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Some of the main characters in the ORR High School production include Nathan Valente in the title role of Candide; Kevin McCarthy as Dr. Pangloss, Governor, Host and Sage; Jarel Purello as Voltaire; Nicole Franklin as Cunegonde; Amanda Kruger as Paquette; Doug Zeppenfeld as Maximillian; and Renee Surprenant as the Old Lady. The leads, along with the rest of the enthusiastic cast, are working to present a thrall of zany characters which will surely delight and entertain audiences of all



**Above:** George Kirby of Rochester poses with his family, as well as his sister Michelle (also a Rochester native), at Laguna Quilatoa in Ecuador. Michelle built an inn in the mountains and moved to Ecuador 10 years ago. Members of the Kirby family pictured here with a copy of *The Wanderer* include George holding daughter Grace; his wife Shari; his son Zack holding *The Wanderer*; Sam in front; son George in back (right); and sister Michelle (far right). (Photo courtesy of George Kirby).

**On the cover:** Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club are gearing up for their upcoming production of *Candide* at ORR. Performances are slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 pm, March 25, 26 and 27. A matinee performance will also be staged on Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 pm. Cast members pictured here (clockwise from left) are Nate Valente, Renee Surprenant, Kevin McCarthy, Amanda Kruger, Doug Zeppenfeld, Nicole Franklin and in the center, Jarel Purello. (Photo by and courtesy of Joe Butterfield).

ages.

This production of *Candide* is being directed by Paul Sardinha, with musical direction by Steven Rogers and costume designs by Helen Blake.

*Candide* will be presented at the Old Rochester Regional High School's Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium on March 25, 26 and 27 at 8:00 pm, with a matinee on March 28 at 2:00 pm. Tickets may be purchased early and are available at the Mattapoisett Seaport Village and Ice Cream Shoppe; Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; and the Marion General Store. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first-come, first served basis.

The ORR High School Drama Club will also be inviting the tri-town seniors to the final dress rehearsal of *Candide* on Wednesday, March 24. For a free ticket to this dress rehearsal, please contact Kathy Marx, ORR High



**Above:** Scott Bissonnette (center, guitar) along with Aaron Janik and Mack Williamson (not shown) recently represented Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and performing in the first-ever "Jazz Ensemble" in the 2004 Southeastern District Junior Music Festival Concert.

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#### *Tri-Town Elections*

#### **Rochester, Marion Ballots Final; Mattapoisett Pending**

The deadline for returning nomination papers has passed in the Town of **Rochester** and the following candidates have been finalized to appear on the **April 14, 2002** Annual Election ballot:

- Board of Selectman (one seat, three years) – **Bradford N. Morse**, Walnut Plain Road; **Antonio A. Sol**, Cushman Road;
- Highway Surveyor (one seat, three years) – **Jeffrey G. Eldridge**, Clapp Road;
- Board of Assessors (one seat, three years) – **Suzanne Szyndlar**, Alley Road;
- Board of Health (one seat, three years) – **John Lafreniere**, Bennett Road; **Bryan Sherman**, Hartley Road;
- Cemetery Commission (one seat, three years) – **George Church**, Mattapoisett Road;
- Constable (two seats, three years) – **David Hughes**, Sarah Sherman Road; **Edith L. Young**, North Avenue;
- Planning Board (one seat, two years) – **Gary**

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**Florindo**, County Road; **Claude Miquelle**, Mendell Road;

- Library Trustee (two seats, three years) – **Lena**

**Bourque**, Herring Brook Lane; **Jack Fyock**, Stuart Road;

- Park Commission (one seat, three years) –

**Douglas Church**, Marion Road; **Christopher Faustino**,  
Mattapoisett Road; Park Commission (one seat, one year)

– **Gary Sherman**, Dexter Lane;

- ORR School Committee (one seat, three years) –

**Debra Martin**, Walnut Plain Road;

• Rochester Memorial School Committee (one  
seat, three years) – **Sharon L. Hartley**, Marion Road; **Tina**  
**Rood**, Williams Way.

The following question will also appear on the  
Rochester ballot: *Shall the Town of Rochester be allowed to  
exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 the amounts  
required to pay the principal and interest on a \$350,000 bond to  
be issued by the Town to defray the cost the design fees and  
related expenses in connection with the design and receipt of  
bids for Additions and Alterations to the Rochester Memorial  
School located at 16 Pine Street? YES / NO.*

Nomination papers have also been filed and  
returned for the **April 30** Annual Town Election in  
**Marion**. The following candidates will appear for consid-  
eration on the ballot:

• Selectman (one seat, three years) – **Stephen M.**  
**Cushing**, Rocky Knook Lane; **Jonathan F. Henry**, Front  
Street; **Allan W. Ditchfield**, Piney Point Road;

• Assessors (one seat, three years) – **Bradford N.**  
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  - Board of Health (one seat, three years) – **Albin R. Johnson III**, Spring Street;
  - Planning Board (two seats, three years) – **Eugene Delorenzo**, Converse Road; **Thomas R. Magauran**, Main Street;
  - Marion School Committee (one seat, three years) – **Kathleen L. Bost**, South Street;
  - ORR School Committee (one seat, three years) – **vacant**;
  - Open Space Acquisition Committee (two seats, three years) – **Joanne M. Daphnis**, Pine Hill Lane; **John Rockwell**, Point Road;
  - Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee (one seat, three years) – **Eunice C. Manduca**, Main Street.
- Mattapoisett's Annual Town Election is scheduled for **May 18, 2004**. Nomination papers are still available and may be taken out for the following positions:
- Board of Selectmen (one seat, three years) – **Barry J. Denham**, incumbent;
  - Assessor (one seat, three years) – **William O. Hall**, incumbent;
  - Mattapoisett School Committee (two seats, three years) – **Gerald E. Johnson** and **Daniel J. Bungert**, incumbents;
  - Old Rochester Regional School Committee (one seat, three years) – **Luther Leake**, incumbent;

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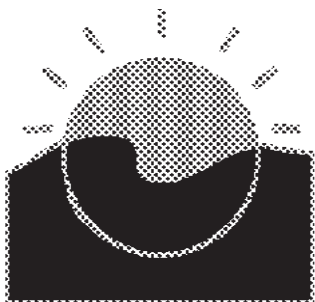
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- Trustee of Public Library (two seats, three years)  
– **Bette A. Roberts** and **Mary F. Magee**, incumbents;
- Town Moderator (one seat, one year) – **John A. Eklund**, incumbent;
- Water/Sewer Commissioner (one seat, three years) – **Gary A. Gaspar**, incumbent;
- Board of Health (one seat, three years) – **Daniel C. Lee Jr.**, incumbent;
- Constable (two seats, three years) – **William O. Simpson** and **Paul H. Magee**, incumbents;
- Planning Board (one seat, five years) – **Robert H. Field**, incumbent;
- Mattapoisett Housing Authority (one seat, five years) – **Cheryl A. Ellis**, incumbent;

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Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street. The last day to take out nomination papers is **Friday, March 26, 2004**. They must be returned for certification by **5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 30, 2004**. The last day to register to be able to vote in the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Barbara A. Sullivan at 508-758-4103.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 15, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 15 by Chairman Barry Denham. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

Action was taken on the following items:

• The minutes of the March 1, 2004 Selectmen's meeting and the Executive Session minutes of February 23, 2004 were accepted and approved.

• The resignation of John Appleton of 35 Church Street from the Finance Committee (FinCom) was ac-



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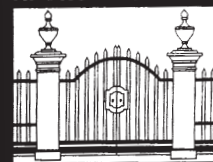
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cepted with regret and with praise for his expertise and the many hours he served. A volunteer for the committee in his place will have to come from the Mattapoisett village area.

- Permission was granted to the Mattapoisett Lions Club for use of Shipyard Park for their annual Harbor Days Festival to be held July 17, 18, and 19, and for use of the park for their annual Triathlon held July 11 at the Town Beach with an afternoon program at Shipyard Park.

- A vote to grant a dance license to the Mattapoisett Track Club for their annual teenage wharf dances. The dances will be every Thursday night starting June 24 through August 26 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm at the Town Wharf.

- A vote to grant permission for use of Town Hall on May 6 at 12:00 noon for the National Prayer Day.

- A vote to accept a pledge for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) approval for the Mattapoisett Chowder House liquor application.

At 7:00 pm, the board held a hearing on the location of two NStar poles off Prospect Road. There were requests by residents that the old poles be removed, and that a guy wire obstructing an elderly resident's driveway be relocated. NStar is already responding to these requests.

At 7:05 pm, a hearing was held to transfer the Mattapoisett Inn Liquor license to Irish Restaurant Company, Inc. d/b/a Kinsale Inn. A letter from an abutter was sent to the Selectmen with no objection to the transfer.

The Selectmen made known their wishes that the new owners would carry on the tradition of the long history of the inn. One resident present expressed the hope that the new owners would be particularly concerned about noise in the residential area especially at the

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12:45 am closing time. Another resident said that in the past, owner Marc Goddu has cooperated with neighbors when there have been concerns. The Selectmen then reiterated that it would be the responsibility of the owners to control any noise issues. With that, the vote for transferring the license was unanimously approved.

At 7:20 pm resident Bob Brown representing the Mattapoissett Tennis Association (MTA) presented plans to the Selectmen for the construction of three tennis courts to replace the present two full courts and two half courts on Hammond Street. The MTA wants to use money previously allocated at Town Meeting to get engineering plans to enable the hiring of a contractor. The MTA expects to raise the money for the construction of the courts.

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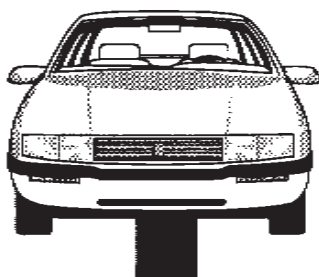
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Selectman Denham raised concerns that when cars park along the fence by the courts, children have to walk in the travel lane on Hammond Street in order to get to the entrance to the school and playground. Since there will be parking for eleven cars beside the courts, some type of walkway — not a sidewalk — should be able to allow children to pass next to the fence. All agreed this would be a better solution.

At 7:30 pm, the board approved the appointment of Donna DeRose to the Mattapoisett Housing Partnership. Ms. DeRose brings expertise in housing affairs to the board which presently is working to deal with Mattapoisett's needs and affordable housing concerns. The board thanked Ms. DeRose for volunteering to serve.

At 7:35 pm, the board voted to appoint Lorraine Bryant as a highly-qualified volunteer to serve on the Natural Resource Department.

The last appointment of the evening at 7:45 pm was to vote on the pending Ice Cream Slip Agreement with the Seaport Village Coffee & Ice Cream Shop.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho and Town Account Judy Mooney then presented information to the board concerning the FY 2005 budget. This year the focus has been on revenue projections and then building a budget rather than projecting a budget before reasonable revenue projections are made. At this time, when all departments have not yet finalized their figures, and school budgets are still being discussed, the projected shortfall for FY 2005 is \$451,832.41 plus the regional share of increased transportation costs for school buses. These are not final but rather informational figures for discussion at the next two Selectmen's meetings.

The board then announced the following:

- Upcoming Selectmen's meetings will be held on March 22 and March 29 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. These will be primarily budget discussion meetings.

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• Mattapoisett's Annual Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. Dog Licensing will also be available to the public at that time.

• The Mattapoisett Bike Path Study Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at 7:30 pm at Town Hall.

Under correspondence for the week, the board reviewed:

• Letter from Town Administrator Michael Botelho to Angelo Zona regarding a Reverse Mortgage Loan for George and Sonja Stone of Cedarcrest Avenue.

• Letter from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola recognizing the Plumbing, Gas, and Electrical Inspectors for all their fine work during the construction of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools.

• Letter from Jane Awad, 5 Deer Run, asking permission to use Town Hall to hold National Prayer Day at 12:00 noon on May 6, 2004.

• Correspondence sent to the Superintendent of Schools from Town Administrator Michael Botelho regarding School Budget Planning for FY 2005.

• Notification received from the Veteran's Office

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that a rededication of the 100th anniversary of the Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monuments will take place at the Mattapoisett Public Library on Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 1:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

**March 16, 2004**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman David Pierce, Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Town Administrators Julia Enroth-Whitlock and John F. Dolan Jr., and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with Chairman A. Lee Hayes and members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the town's budget for Fiscal Year 2005.

"What we'd like to do is limit our discussion to



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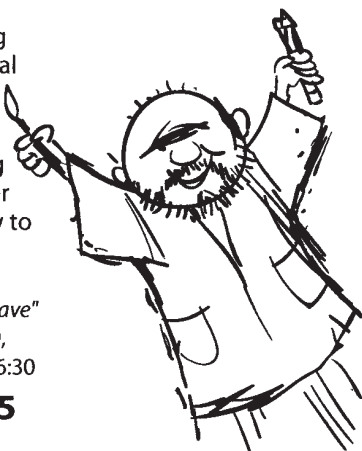
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the town's budget for the next fiscal year," Mr. Hayes said. "It will lead to questions and thoughts about ... what's going on beyond next year and we will plan to come back with another look at the long-term picture sometime after Town Meeting. What we'd like to do is go through a summary of the operating budget for next year."

"Even though some of the (line items) are a bit higher, most of the town departments did come in at 2.6 percent ... sometimes less," explained FinCom member Priscilla Ditchfield. "Health insurance is up 13 percent, property insurance is up 14 percent. Total town government is up 6.4 percent. As far as the schools go, Sippican (School) is up 4.8 percent, but their operating (budget) is up 2.6 percent. ORR's operating budget is up 6.5 percent. Upper Cape (Regional Voke Tech's) spending is up 11 percent — we only have about 14 students there, but they've run out of reserves to offset their budget. Overall, (the General Operating Budget) is up 5.1 percent."

Ms. Ditchfield then highlighted the following key expenditure requests facing Town Meeting voters:

- Operational Overrides – \$5,000 for tree maintenance and replacement; \$12,000 to fully fund the Sippican School Music Program (by petition);

- Capital Overrides – \$40,000 to repair the Department of Public Works' (DPW) Trash Packer Body; \$60,000 to repair the DPW Town House Tower and Belfry; \$49,500 to fund a wireless municipal alarm system for the Fire Department.

According to Ms. Ditchfield, there are also three requested transfers from Free Cash totaling \$40,000 — \$15,000 to provide matching grant money to replace a Fire Department brush breaker; \$20,000 to hire a Marion 2015 Plan Consultant; and \$5,000 to purchase dry (harbor) fire hydrants.

This brings the grand total of all proposed non-



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debt articles to \$206,500.

As for proposed debt articles, voters will be asked to support a total \$5.62 million in bonds of varying lengths which, if all pass, will add about \$113 to the annual tax bill of a median home valued at \$325,000. Among them:

- \$105,000 for Water District Assessment to cover Marion's share of the planned Water Treatment facility (10 year bond, average \$3 annual impact on median house valued at \$325,000);
- \$2.34 million for Water Tank repairs, new tank, and associated piping (20 year bond, average \$39 annual impact on tax rate);
- \$50,000 to fund a Conservation Restriction on the so-called Rounseville Mattapoisett River Valley property (20 year bond, \$3 annual impact on tax rate);
- \$125,000 for a new patrol boat for the Marine Resources Commission (5 year bond, average \$8 annual impact on tax rate); and
- \$3 million for new Police Station design and construction (20 year bond, average \$60 impact on tax rate).

In addition, Special Town Meeting articles totaling \$136,000 will include: \$40,000 for Legal Expenses; \$56,000 to supplement Snow Removal budget; \$20,000 for Sippican School Special Education; \$10,000 for Town Insurance; and \$10,000 for Island Wharf stair repairs.

"The debt increase is starting to rise as a percent-age of our budget ... in FY 2005 it moves close to 12 percent of our budget," Ms. Ditchfield said. "The Free Cash we've used to balance the budget is at the same level as last year: about \$640,000. But the loss of state aid is significant — we estimate it to be about \$700,000."

"The (state) mandates keep coming, and yet the funding is less and less and it's just not fair," Chairman Jeffrey agreed. "In some towns, there's a lot of conflict

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between committees and departments. Fortunately, that hasn't happened in this town. But we're hoping to take some action to get this resolved. Even though the news is this year there won't be a lot of money, it's starting to turn around a bit."

"(Under) Proposition 2.5 ... we've been spending between 5 and 9 percent since 1990," Mr. Hayes said.

"We've got a lot of debt — it's at 11.8 percent and it's going up — we're running out of Free Cash, and we're not getting any more state aid. We've had this \$700,000 hole that we keep filling up with Free Cash and taxes."

The board agreed to meet again with the FinCom on Wednesday night, March 24 at 7:00 pm to review some of these capital budget items and agreed to hold their next regular Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday, March 30 at 7:00 pm to finalize the Town Meeting warrant.

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to proceed with the application process for an aquaculture license submitted by Scott Cowell.

Newly-hired Town Administrator John Dolan said he would like more time to review the current rules govern-



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ing these licenses.

"I think there's certainly a need to look at the aquaculture regulations and rework them, but I'd like time to review it," Mr. Dolan said.

- Voted to grant permission to the Marion Congregational Church to close off traffic on Main Street from School Street down to the intersection of Main Street and Front Street for their annual fair on Saturday, July 31 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Selectman Pierce recused himself from voting on this matter as Fair Committee Chairman for the event.

- Voted to authorize Andrew N. Jeffrey to sign contracts with the Massachusetts Highway Department in the amount of \$89,231 for Chapter 90 funding.

- Received a request from Lighthouse Liquors to open for business on Sundays from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm as per the recent change in state law.

- Granted permission for Tabor Academy to use the launch from the Town Dock on Sunday, May 9 for tours of the *SSV Tabor Boy* as part of the 50th anniversary observance of the vessel's service to the school.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said she received two recommendations from the Music Hall Study Committee: one to establish a subcommittee to look at getting the building on the National Register of Historic Places and another to look into bidding out replacement air conditioning for the building.

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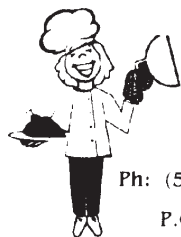


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Chairman Jeffrey said he'd like to hold off on the first recommendation, but he supported proceeding with soliciting bids for the air conditioning.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:50 pm to discuss collective bargaining matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

**March 15, 2004**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 15 at 6:50 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

Chairman Parker first informed her fellow board members that Town Treasurer John Hall had submitted paperwork to certify that private funds of at least \$1.1 million have been appropriated for the Hiller Farm project under the conditions of bond council.

"The Reservations Land Trust has raised the money that they've committed to ... and we can now certify that this money is available," Chairman Parker said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to endorse and approve this certification.

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The board next unanimously voted to approve the following Flammable Fluid Permit Renewals for 2004: one below-ground 1,000-gallon gasoline tank for Edward J. Carr, New Bedford Road; one below-ground 10,000-gallon gasoline tank for Rochester Police Department, Dexter Lane; one below-ground 500-gallon gasoline tank for Roland Grenier Sr., Old Schoolhouse Road; two above-ground 2,000-gallon diesel tanks for Rochester Highway Department, Cushman Road; two above-ground 290-gallon gasoline and 200-gallon diesel tanks for Rochester Golf Club, Inc., Rounseville Road; one below-ground

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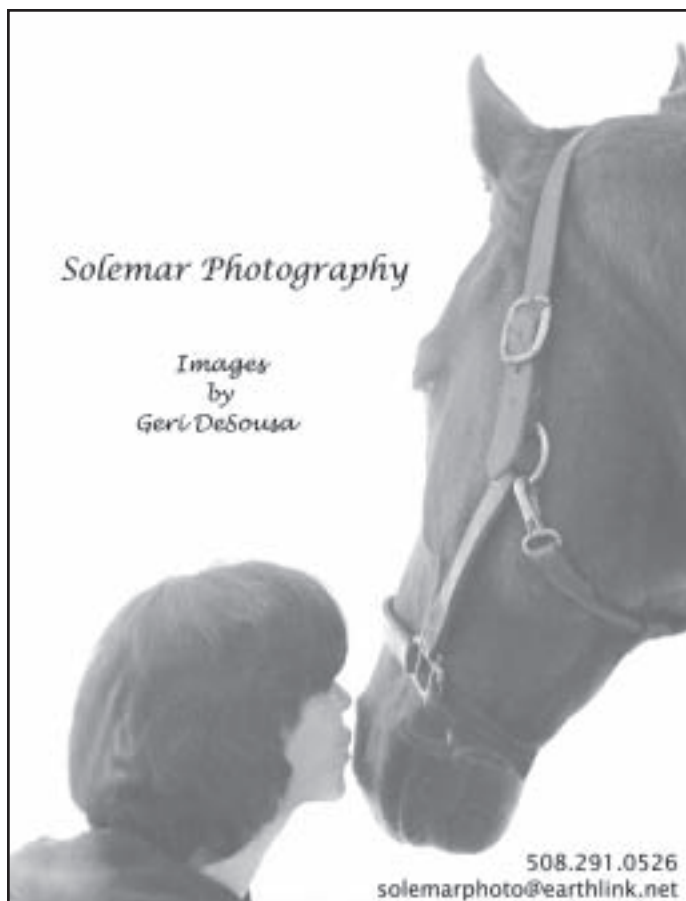
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The board also approved a request for an All Alcoholic Beverage License for a wedding reception to be held on Saturday, July 24, 2004 at 74 Snipatuit Road. The applicants, Gary and Nancy Mills, noted Spirits of Marion had been hired to handle the sale of liquor at the reception and would cover the event under their liability insurance.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon informed the board he and Selectman Laboa will be meeting on Wednesday night, March 17, with the Teamster's Union to discuss the pending contract with the Communications Department. He also advised the board that they received a copy of a letter from *The Wanderer* to the Plymouth County District Attorney's office again requesting a copy of the minutes for the Executive Session held on February 2, 2004. Mr. Huntoon said they are awaiting for a response from the DA's office in this matter.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Cable Committee Chairman Vincent Ryan and Attorney William Soloman, who is currently representing both Mattapoisett and Marion in their contract negotiations with Comcast Cable, to discuss the proposed ORR Cable TV Channel.

"As you know, (under the cable contract), Comcast is to provide a conveniently-located studio (for the towns)," Mr. Soloman said. "That studio was in Marion ... but Comcast plans to close that. Comcast, even more than AT&T, has no interest in continuing to run local

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access studios. There's an interest now in the towns having public and/or government access channels."

Mr. Soloman explained that all cable providers are contractually obligated to assist communities in funding and supporting so-called "PEG" channels (Public Access, Educational Access, and Government Access), and they are considering combining all three into a centralized service out of ORR High School, with funding to come from Comcast. Although Rochester's contract with Comcast isn't up for renewal until 2011, they are now renegotiating with Mattapoisett and Marion, and Mr. Soloman suggested all three towns might want to consider mandating support for the ORR-based television studio in lieu of the Marion facility.

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The board thanked Mr. Soloman for his input and said they would be eager to hear from their representative, Mr. Ryan, as the contract negotiation process with Mattapoissett and Marion progresses with Comcast.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received payment and notification from Comcast of the Annual License Fee for 2003 in the amount of \$716, reflecting the 50 cents per 1,432 subscribers in Rochester.

The Department of Agricultural Resources also sent a request to the board to nominate "Inspectors of Animals" for the Town of Rochester. The board unanimously voted to reappoint Animal Control Officer (ACO) Alex Wheeler, Anne Estabrook, and Brad Morse as their designated Animal Inspectors for 2004.

Lastly under correspondence, the board received notification from the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) that the amount of "unencumbered excess" revenue for the Old Rochester Regional School District as of July 1, 2003 is \$388,332.

The board then reviewed the following articles slated to appear on the Monday, March 22 Special Town Meeting warrant:

- Transfer of \$2,252.30 from available funds to pay prior year(s) bills (ARTICLE 1);
- Transfer of \$100 from available funds to cover additional expenses in the Town Clerk's budget (ARTICLE 2);
- Transfer of \$65,000 from available funds to cover an adjustment in the Memorial School budget

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(ARTICLE 3);

- Appropriation of \$146,290 in Chapter 90 funds for road repairs in Rochester (ARTICLE 4);

- Transfer of \$3,000 from available funds and transfer \$5,000 from Article 4-1 of the June 3, 2002 Annual Town Meeting for a total \$8,000 appropriation to cover Fixed Asset Valuation for the Town of Rochester (ARTICLE 5);

- Allocation of \$10,000 to replace/repair the roof of the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library (ARTICLE 6);

- Adopt a by-law appointing a Special Counsel for the Regional District Water Committee (ARTICLE 7);

- Transfer of \$35,000 to defray issuance costs and other expenses associated with the town's borrowing for

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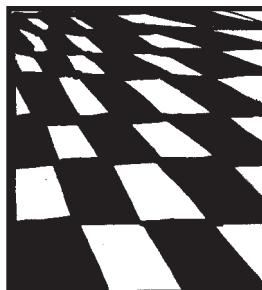
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the Eastover Farm Preservation Project (ARTICLE 8); and

- Appropriation of \$350,000 for design fees and related expenses to make additions, alterations and repairs to Rochester's Memorial School (ARTICLE 9).

The Special Town Meeting will convene on Monday night, March 22 at 7:30 pm in the cafeteria of Rochester Memorial School.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:00 pm.

## Sports Shorts

### Spring Sports

The Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department reminds all students that final registration for **Spring Sports** is **Thursday, March 25**. This includes "T" ball, Girls Softball, AA and AAA Little League, ages 9-12. They can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 1000, Mattapoisett, MA 02739; fax/phone at 508-758-4587; or e-mail at [mattapoisett@hotmail.com](mailto:mattapoisett@hotmail.com).

### Sunfish Sailing

The Mattapoisett Yacht Club is hosting a **Sunfish Racing Series** this spring. It will consist of a series of races each Sunday afternoon starting in April and ending in early June. Whether you are an experienced dinghy racer or have an old Sunfish under the porch, you are invited to join.

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The Mattapoisett Yacht Club has a few potential sailors who are having trouble finding a used Sunfish sailboat. They are looking for Sunfish sailboats and/or parts in any condition which can be picked up if necessary. If you have something you would be interested in selling or donating, please contact Craig Correia (508-758-

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*Marion Yoga*

The Marion Recreation Committee is sponsoring **Yoga Classes** in the Marion Music Hall on Tuesdays from 8:45 to 10:00 am. The cost for eight lessons is \$50 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. Yoga is a sophisticated system for achieving radiant physical health, mental clarity, and peace of mind. You will not be asked to force your body into any difficult positions. The poses combine with deep breathing bring about a calming relaxation. You will go to a level that your body will allow, building strength and flexibility in increments. All classes will end with a guided relaxation. For more information, please call 508-748-2310. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat.

*Marion Basketball*

**Marion Recreation** will sponsor high school pickup **Basketball Games** on Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, in the Sippican School Gym. The games will run through **March 26**. Fee for Marion residents is \$5 and \$10 for non-residents. Please pay by check made out to "Marion Recreation" at the first game.

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The Fairhaven Recreation Department will also be sponsoring a **Youth Basketball Clinic** titled "The Values of Life and Athletics" on **Saturday, March 27 from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon**. Cost is \$25 per child (Grades 4-7) and the deadline to sign up is March 22 (space is limited). The clinic will be held at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and will introduce students to some fun individual learning as they improve their basketball skills and life tools on the spot! With Coach David Vasquenza and his all-star staff leading the way, entertainment and education will flow naturally during this high-energy event. Music, mini-lectures, interactive skits and basketball drills are creatively cultivated to teach life lessons and basketball skills. A variety of age-appro-

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The Fairhaven Recreation Department, 227 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), will also host an **April Vacation Youth Baseball Clinic** from **April 19 - April 23, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**. Cost is \$70 per child (ages 8 to 13) and the deadline to register is April 12. Non-residents can attend for an additional \$25 fee (there must be a minimum of 20 participants to run this clinic).

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*Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to news@wanderer.com, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.*

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### **Making College Count**

Old Rochester Regional High School has scheduled the highly-rated "Making College Count" in-school presentation program for its senior class. The one-hour presentation will be delivered free to students at ORR High School on Friday, March 26 from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

The presentation is designed to help students to begin to think about their next steps upon graduation and what they need to accomplish throughout the upcoming years in order to maximize their opportunities for future success. The program also addresses important issues such as time management, choosing career paths, gaining experience through internships and meaningful work experience, and study skills.

"Graduation from high school is a key transition period in a student's life," said Making College Count founder Patrick S. O'Brien. "Our goal is to provide and reinforce the positive messages counselors and teachers are giving to their students during this crucial time and help students understand that anyone can be successful if they choose to be."

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Key content for the "Making College Count" presentation can be found online at <http://www.makingitcount.com>. The website offers a wide variety of tools and resources for current and future high school students.

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## Rochester Land Trust

The Rochester Land Trust will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 31 in the Fellowship Hall of the Rochester Congregational Church. Join them at 6:00 pm for a potluck dinner followed by highlights of the year, reminiscences of Old Rochester, and election of new board members.

## Sippican Scholarship Awards

The Sippican Woman's Club plans to increase 2004 scholarship Awards to \$12,500. Each year, in a tradition begun in 1947, the club offers scholarship awards to Marion students seeking higher education. Last year, awards totaling \$11,500 were given to 13 undergraduates attending four-year colleges and one student working on a graduate degree program. According to the Education and Scholarship Chairman Joyce Kohout, applications are available at area high school guidance offices or by contacting her at 508-748-0355. All applications are due by April 15, 2004.

The proceeds from the club's Annual Holiday House Tour, held in December each year, provide the funding for the awards program. The tour has been successful for 17 years because of Marion residents who



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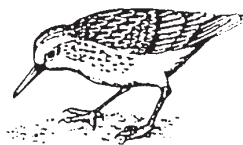
### Tri-Town Childhood Fair

The Eighth Annual Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair will be held on Saturday, March 27 at Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. The fair is scheduled to run from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The theme for the fair is "Look What We Can Do." Children will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of free activities provided by local early childhood programs and enjoy the entertainment of Miss Ellie, a puppeteer and some great magicians from Rochester Memorial School.

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Parents will be able to meet teachers from area preschools, child care centers and family child care providers as well as health, nutrition, recreation and social service providers. This is a great chance for parents to "shop around" for early childhood services at one stop.

A free book will be given to each child. Thanks to the generous donations of area merchants, free snacks will also be provided. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

### Oil Spill Lecture

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay will host a lecture on oil spill prevention on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm at Tabor Academy in Marion.

Last year, the second largest oil spill in Buzzards Bay history occurred, spilling an estimated 98,000 gallons of oil, affecting more than 90 miles of coastline, contaminating shellfish beds and impacting a variety of wildlife, especially migrating birds. The Cape Cod Canal and Buzzards Bay remain a major transportation route for boats and barges carrying oil throughout New England,

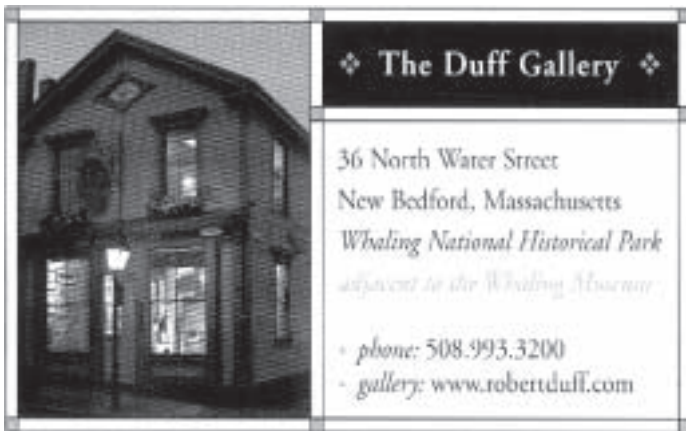


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Biologist Ken Munney has been studying the impacts of the oil spill on wildlife and will talk about how birds and marine mammals have been affected. Scientist Chris Reddy from WHOI will share information about the legacy of Buzzards Bay oil spills, describing oil spills that have occurred in the past and how the Bay is recovering from each of them. Admiralty law professor Dennis Nixon from the University of Rhode Island will talk about the 1996 North Cape oil spill in Rhode Island and what



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Bay's annual meeting and keynote address by Harriet  
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the New Bedford Whaling Museum, on April 20 at the  
New Bedford Public Library's main branch there will be a  
benefits of wind energy presentation, and the series will  
conclude with author George Colt discussing his book *The  
Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer  
Home* on May 27, 2004 at the Millicent Library in  
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All lectures are open to the public. Admission is  
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## Rochester Bake Sale

The First Congregational Church of Rochester  
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## Voter Registration at ORR

Everyone knows there are important elections ahead: local, state and national. If you're not a registered voter, *you can't vote!*

The Old Rochester Regional High School administrators, working with the League of Women Voters (LWV), is encouraging all students over the age of 18 years to register to vote in the upcoming elections. On Monday, March 22 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, forms will be available in the front lobby of ORR High School. On Tuesday, March 23 at 10:30 am, forms will be available in the ORR cafeteria. Any adults who wish to register to vote and can't get to their Town Hall are invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

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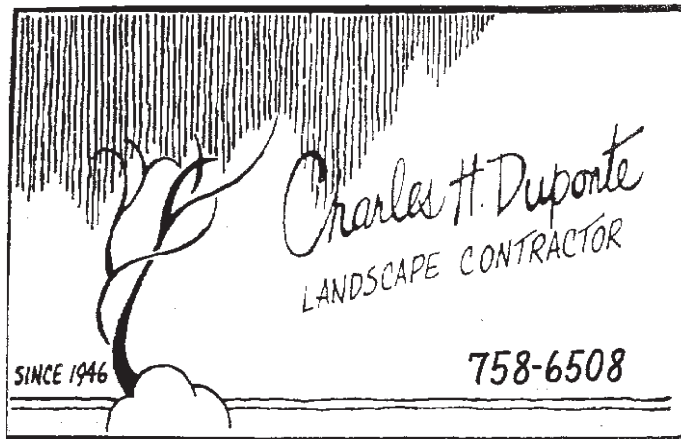
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### Mattapoisett Woman's Club

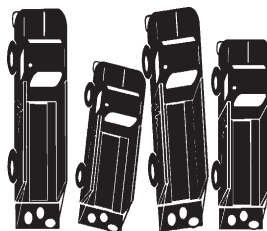
Please join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, March 18 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall (attached to the Mattapoisett Congregational Church) for their next meeting. Light refreshments will be served and speaker Eloise Ricciardelli will talk about "Traveling With Art." Eloise spent five months in Japan with responsibility for an exhibit of art in the New York Museum of Modern Art. She worked for the museum for many years before retiring to Mattapoisett. All are welcome to attend and members are invited to bring friends. For more information, please call Janet at 508-758-8992.

### Rochester Scholarship Committee

The Rochester Scholarship Committee was established in 1996 for the purpose of providing scholarships to worthy Rochester senior high school college bound students. Residents of Rochester have the opportunity to donate money toward this fund. When residents receive their upcoming real estate tax bill there will be an

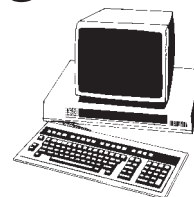
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## AFS Information Night

The Old Rochester Regional Chapter of the American Field Service (AFS) will be hosting an Information and Dessert Night on Tuesday, March 30, 2004. The event will begin at 6:30 pm at ORR High School and will be hosted by the AFS Student and Parent Clubs.

This is a great opportunity to learn about study abroad and hosting opportunities available through AFS. Participating in the event will be the area's current exchange students from Spain (Miguel Espada), Russia (Ruzanna Putneva), and Germany (Peter Boertz); local students who have gone abroad in the past with AFS (including Padge McQuillan, Jackie Sager, and Maddie Ellms); current and past host families; AFS Student and Parent Club members; and area volunteers. Information about prospective international exchange students for the 2004-2005 year will be available, as well as information on available summer and 2004-2005 exchange programs for local students.

Please join in for a program of information and fun! Coffee and dessert will be served. For more information, please feel free to contact either Lois Sager at 508-748-2722 or Sarah Beard at 508-758-2613.

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### **School Committee Meetings**

- Thursday, March 25 at 6:00 pm – Rochester School Committee in the School Committee Meeting Room, Superintendent's Office, ORR High School;
- Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of the ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 in the School Committee Meeting Room, Superintendent's Office, ORR High School.

### **Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic**

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The fee is \$10 per animal and all animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed and all cats in cat carriers). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health and Capeway Veterinary Hospital. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-4112. Please protect your pet!

### **Marion Rummage Sale**

The Marion United Methodist Church will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, March 19 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; and on Saturday, March 20 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. You may "Fill A Bag" for \$2 on Saturday only. Donations are accepted. Please leave them by the side door of the church, or call Else at 508-748-2933.



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The Town of Rochester will hold a Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, March 20 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. The cost is \$10 per pet.

### **Children's Room Facelift**

It's amazing what a coat of paint, new fabric and some thoughtful touches can do. The Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion was in need of cosmetic attention and the new décor is just like the first day of spring — a welcome change!

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And does that space get used by Marion's littlest citizens! There are story hours every day from Monday through Friday. Monday at 10:15 am and Tuesday at 1:30 pm are the story hour times for preschoolers (ages 3-5). Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:15 am is the story hour time for mothers and toddlers. Finally, on Thursday at 11:00 am is the "Lapsit" story hour program for infants (newborns to two years old).

If you are interested in participating in any of these story hours, please call the Elizabeth Taber Library as registration is required (508-748-1252). And be sure to stop by to check out the newly-decorated children's digs for yourself!

### Acushnet Rabies Clinic

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Acushnet Highway Department, 700 Middle Road. Fee is \$8 for dogs and cats, and all animals need to be restrained. The clinic is sponsored by the Acushnet Animal Hospital. Dog Licenses will also be available for town residents (\$6 for neutered or spayed dogs; \$9 for unaltered dogs). The clinic will be held rain or snow! For more information, please call Acushnet Animal Control Officer Rebekah Tomlinson at 508-998-9040.

### Marion Local Scholarships

Applications for \$500 Marion Local Scholarships are now available at the Marion Town House and at area high school guidance offices. All Class of 2004 Marion high school graduates and Marion residents continuing their education are eligible. Applications must be returned by April 16 for consideration. For further information,

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### **Tri-Town Blue Book**

The League of Women Voters' Tri-Town Tele-  
phone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being  
updated for its 20th edition. The 2004-2005 phone book  
will be released in June 2004. Residents who are new to  
the area or are not listed in the Verizon telephone direc-  
tory and would like to be included in the Blue Book  
should call Christine Reid (508-748-3251) or Tracy  
Donovan-Lynch (508-295-1042). New entry information  
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The Telephone Book Committee urges all resi-  
dents to check their current listing in the Blue Book to be  
sure it is accurate. Residents who have recently moved  
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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Writer's Block

By Rob Gonsalves  
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



**Secret Window.** Starring Johnny Depp and John Turturro. Directed by David Koepp. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

As a thriller, David Koepp's *Secret Window* is more interesting than thrilling. The story it adapts — Stephen King's "Secret Window, Secret Garden," from his *Four Past Midnight* collection — dealt in psychological suspense with a whiff of the supernatural; Koepp dispenses with the supernatural. King writes what he knows, and what he knows best is writers. Mort Rainey is one of many conflicted and/or haunted scribes in the King portfolio, a successful pulpist whose marriage has gone south and who wakes up one morning in his cabin on the lake to find himself accused of plagiarism. A man in black, John Shooter, claims that Mort stole his story "Secret Window," though it was first published in 1995 and Shooter says he wrote it in 1997. One would think this fact would settle the argument. But men in black, in King's fiction, don't give up that easily.

Since few people would care overmuch about a story concerning a writer who didn't steal a story, Shooter is turned into a grinning psycho who isn't above dispatching innocent bystanders or household pets with the nearest screwdriver. As played by John Turturro, Shooter has a gentle, insinuating drawl (he's from Mississippi), and though we don't actually see him do anything terribly brutal, Turturro gives him a knife-edge aura of threat, which has served the actor well since he beat a penguin to death in *Five Corners*. Shooter works well as a nagging doubt in the writer's mind, either real or imaginary.

Right at the beginning, Mort walks into a hotel room and confronts his wife Amy in bed with another man. That's about as much animation as we see from Johnny Depp for most of the movie. He plays Mort as a slightly dazed eccentric grateful for writer's hours — he gets to take naps and eat Doritos instead of working on his new story, which seems to be influenced by Amy's infidelity. But then "Secret Window," written in the early days of his relationship with Amy, is also about a cuckold — this one driven to murder. Once again, Depp slouches into a piece of mainstream entertainment and takes every opportunity to amuse himself. Mort's shambling depression, in Depp's hands, becomes



a witty portrait of dissolution.

Which is not to say *Secret Window* is worth much more than the price of a rental. Writer/director David Koepp, a screenwriter-for-hire who has directed two interesting but flawed thrillers (*The Trigger Effect* and *Stir of Echoes*), starts things off at a brisk clip, and the scenes between Depp and Maria Bello (as his estranged wife) and Timothy Hutton (as her clownish new beau) are well-drawn character comedy. (Mort cringes at the sound of his wife's voice the way a vampire flinches at a cross.) But there's too much stale horror crappiness, like a black character (Charles S. Dutton) who's so obviously in the movie just to be killed that he might as well be called Dick Hallorann, and various misfortunes involving corpse disposal, and scenes with Johnny Depp investigating strange noises at night while holding a flashlight or a poker, which even he can't redeem.

As for the Twist at the End, all it did for me was make me crave some corn on the cob (that'll make sense if you ever see it). *Secret Window* at least spares us King's long-winded post-game exposition, which reads like a serious challenger to *Psycho*'s throne in the category of Unnecessarily Explicit Explanations of Someone's Neurosis. This writer-director does have serious things on his mind — his *Trigger Effect* offered some note-perfect episodes of tension emerging entirely out of the characters' demons. But Koepp isn't accomplished enough to pull much ambiguity or allegory out of horror-fantasy, it appears. *Secret Window* feels like the work of one of King's writer protagonists, Paul Sheldon of *Misery*, who was famous for romantic pulp but yearned to write something more meaningful. No one's forcing Koepp to make pulp. No one's forcing King, either.

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742 Nathan Ellis Highway, North Falmouth, MA.  
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*Friday, March 19 through Thursday, March 25.*

The Passion of the Christ (R) — Fri: 3:15, 6:30, 9:05; Sat: 12:30, 3:15, 6:30, 9:05; Sun: 12:30, 3:15, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 6:30  
 Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R) — Fri: 3:25, 6:40, 9:00; Sat: 12:40, 3:25, 6:40, 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:25, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:40  
 Touching the Void (NR) — Fri: 3:35, 6:50, 9:05; Sat: 12:50, 3:35, 6:50, 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:35, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 6:50  
 Girl With the Pearl Earring (PG-13) — Fri: 3:45, 6:45, 8:50; Sat: 1:00, 3:45, 6:45, 8:50; Sun: 1:00, 3:45, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 6:45  
 The Barbarian Invasions (R) — Fri: 3:55, 7:00, 9:00; Sat: 1:10, 3:55, 7:00, 9:00; Sun: 1:10, 3:55, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:00

### FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.  
 Movie Hotline: (508) 985-3000

*Friday, March 19 through Thursday, March 25.*

Taking Lives (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:45  
 Dawn of the Dead (R) — 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:15  
 Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (R) — 1:05, 4:00, 7:15, 9:35  
 Secret Window (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30  
 The Passion of the Christ (R) — 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45  
 Starsky & Hutch (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25, 9:35  
 Spartan (R) — 1:20, 4:15, 7:30, 9:40  
 Lord of the Rings: Return of the King (PG-13) — 3:00  
 Hidalgo (PG-13) — 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50  
 Agent Cody Banks: Destination London (PG) — 1:10, 4:10, 7:05  
 Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (PG) — 1:00, 7:15, 9:15  
 Twisted (R) — 9:40  
 50 First Dates (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:05, 7:05, 9:20  
 Mystic River (R) — 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55

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The Passion of the Christ (R) — 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
 Taking Lives (R) — 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40  
 Dawn of the Dead (R) — 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 9:45  
 Secret Window (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:25  
 Agent Cody Banks: Destination London (PG) — 1:35, 4:20, 7:05  
 Twisted (R) — 9:15  
 Hidalgo (PG-13) — 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45  
 50 First Dates (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:20  
 Starsky & Hutch (PG-13) — 1:55, 4:40, 7:25, 9:35

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350 Main Street, Fairhaven, MA.  
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*Friday, March 19 through Thursday, March 25.*

Girl With The Pearl Earring (PG-13) — Fri: 8:00; Sat: 4:15, 8:00; Sun: 4:15, 7:30; Mon-Thu: 7:30



### Marion Library Programs

"Spring Tales for Twos," a storytime for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, will begin March 31 and continue through May 28 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Children must be two years old by April 1, 2004 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts takes place at 10:15 am on Wednesday or Friday mornings. Pre-registration is required: please sign up by calling (508-748-1252) or dropping by the library during regular hours.

"Spring Storytime" for children between the ages of three and five begins March 29 in the Children's Room. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Spring Storytime begins March 29 and continues through May 25. Pre-registration is required: please sign up by calling or dropping by the library during regular hours.

Through the month of April, every Saturday and Sunday are Drop-In Crafts days in the Children's Room. Children of all ages are invited to enjoy the activities.

### Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers will hold a mainstream-plus level square and round dance on April 3 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging

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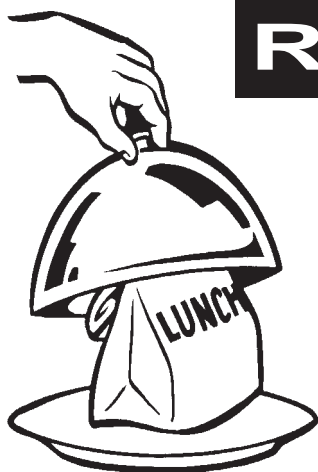
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# Regional Lunch Menus

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**Tuesday, March 23** – Spaghetti and meatballs, ham sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Baked chicken dinner, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, March 22** – Orange juice, omelet with cheese sauce, hash browns, broccoli, muffin, tropical fruit in light syrup.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Cream of carrot soup, honey glazed chicken, rice florentine, whole wheat roll, orange.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Beef burgundy, tossed salad, whipped potatoes, rye bread, cookie, graham wafer.

**Thursday, March 25** – Southern meat pie, whipped sweet potatoes, potato bread, pineapple in light syrup.

**Friday, March 26** – Seafood salad, potato salad, cole slaw, pita bread, tapioca pudding, sugar-free pudding.

## • CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 22** – Cheese quesadilla, chicken pattie, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Toasted cheese, meatball sub, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Sloppy Joe, McCrispy chicken, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

## • FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

**Monday, March 22** – Lasagna with ground beef, veal cutlet sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – BBQ rib on a roll, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – French toast sticks, sausage link, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## • MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, March 22** – Cheese quesadilla, chicken pattie, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Toasted cheese, meatball sub, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Sloppy Joe, McCrispy chicken, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

## • OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, March 22** – Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, fruit, cherry cake.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Sausage pattie sandwich with onions and peppers, hash brown pattie, green beans, pudding.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas, fruit, spice cake.

**Thursday, March 25** – Orange juice, pasta with meatballs, corn bread, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday, March 26** – Pizza bagel, pretzels, veggie sticks, mixed fruit, assorted dessert.

## • OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, March 22** – Cheese quesadilla, chicken pattie, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Toasted cheese, meatball sub, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Sloppy Joe, McCrispy chicken, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

## • ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, March 22** – Soup, cheeseburger, pepperoni pocket, oven fries, pickle, lettuce/tomato, dessert, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Soup, turkey with gravy, popcorn chicken, mashed potato, glazed carrots, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Soup, spaghetti with meat sauce, ham and cheese croissant, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Soup, chicken teriyaki wrap, grilled cheese, lettuce/tomato, nachos, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

**Friday, March 26** – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.

## • SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, March 22** – Cheese quesadilla, chicken pattie, lettuce/tomato, veggie sticks, nachos, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Tuesday, March 23** – Toasted cheese, meatball sub, fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, March 24** – Sloppy Joe, McCrispy chicken, puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Thursday, March 25** – Cheese or pepperoni stuffed crust pizza, tuna roll, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**Friday, March 26** – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

(COA) Hall, South Street in Acushnet. For more information, please call 508-992-9464 or 508-947-9602.

### ORR Parents Association

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will present yet another interesting topic concerning ORR Junior and Senior High School students. They will meet on Wednesday, April 7 in the ORR High School Library at 6:30 pm rather than the regular time to allow Dr. Faith Morningstar ample time to speak of "Respect and Diversity."

Who among us has never felt bad because of being different? Whether a group difference such as gender, race, or ethnicity, or an individual difference such as dress style, learning style, body size and shape, athletic or academic ability, differences often cause problems. Why? What can we, as parents, do to protect our children from feeling bad about their own differences and prevent them from treating others badly because of theirs? Dr. Faith Morningstar, a developmental psychologist, will lead a workshop to address these issues on respect and diversity. *The coffee is on!*

### SouthCoast Chamber Concert

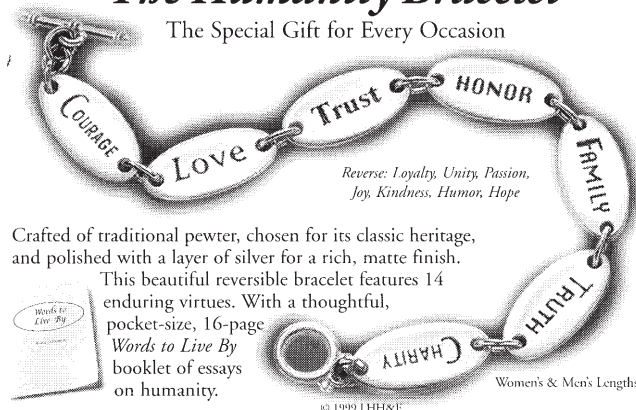
The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present its final concert of its 2003 - 2004 season on Sunday, April 18. The concert will spotlight the talent of guest harpist Hyunjung Choi, who will perform the solo

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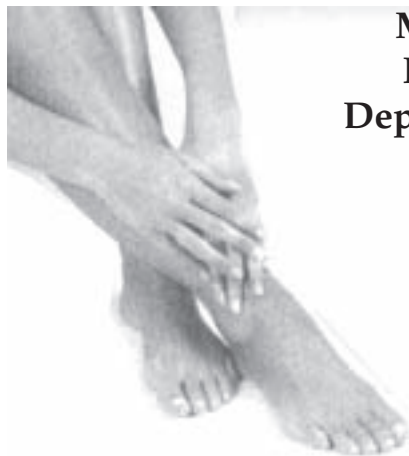
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## INNER VIEWS

# The Mighty Quint

By Kenneth J. Souza

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Local music aficionados will be treated to five times the talent and entertainment when the **Fairhaven Community Concert Series** welcomes the **Synergy Quintet Brass Ensemble** from Boston on **Sunday, March 21** at the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven. The performance will begin at 3:00 pm and tickets will be available at the door (\$7 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of 12).

The Synergy Quintet has been bringing a new exciting brand of chamber music to audiences since 1996. Their high artistic standard and unstoppable energy have made them one of the country's finest brass ensembles. Synergy's touring schedule has brought them across the United States including performances at Tanglewood. Always striving to reach new audiences and bring new listeners to classical music, the Synergy Quintet brings audiences a wide variety of music, ranging from the early Renaissance to modern Jazz and Rock.

Synergy dedicates time to the education of young musicians. The ensemble is currently Quintet in Residence at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, where they work with students from all over the world. Whether through workshops, master classes or school shows, the Synergy Quintet is always using their talents to help tomorrow's musicians by bringing their passion for music to the next generation.

Quintet members include:

- **Chris O'Hara** (trumpet) – Chris has performed extensively throughout the United States, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, and the Federation of Russia. As a soloist, Chris has performed in such venues as the Boston University Tanglewood Institute's West Street Theater, St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston, and the Boston Conservatory's Scully Hall. Chris is currently working on his MM at Boston University.

- **Aaron McCalla** (tuba) – Dallas native Aaron has already established a versatile career. He joined the Colorado Symphony Orchestra of Denver at the age of 21 and held the position of Principal Tuba from 2000 to 2003. Aaron also appeared as soloist with the Colorado Symphony and the Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra of Denver. He attended the Julliard School and Southern Methodist University.

- **Bobby Thorp** (trumpet) – Born in Norman, OK, Bobby first started his career in Washington, DC, performing with jazz and rock bands. He has opened for the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Patti Smith, Joe Strummer of The Clash, and Adam "MCA" Yauch of the Beastie Boys. He is currently finishing his DMA at Boston University.



- **Jon Hurrell** (horn) – Jonathan, though born in England, spent most of his childhood in Texas. He has performed in ALEA III, Boston Civic Orchestra, Boston Metropolitan Orchestra and holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Theory, Composition and Brass Performance from Boston University.

- **Brad Kerns** (trombone) – A native of Kingsport, TN, Brad began studying the trombone with his father at age 11. He has performed with the DiMartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra, the Lexington Philharmonic, the Temptations, and the New England Brass Band. He is also a founding member of the internationally-known Momus Trombone Quartet.

The Synergy Quintet performed in Fairhaven last year and their presentation left an extremely positive effect on the audience. The First Congregational Church is the "red brick" building on the corner of Center and William Streets in the center of Fairhaven, diagonally across from the Millicent Library. For more information about the concert series, you may visit <http://fccconcertseries.home.att.net/> or [www.synergyquintet.com](http://www.synergyquintet.com).

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harp piece, *Scintillation*, by Carlos Salzedo, "the father of modern harp."

Additional compositions will include *Sonata for flute, viola, and harp* by Claude Debussy; "And then I knew 'twas wind: for flute, viola, and harp" by Toru Takemitsu; *Elegiac Trio* by Arnold Bax; and *Duo from Six Duos Opus 5 for flute and viola* by Francois Devienne. Claude Cobert (flute) and Don Krishnaswami (viola), permanent members of the South Coast Chamber Music Society, will perform with Ms. Choi.

Hyunjung Choi, a native of South Korea, currently performs with the Rhode Island Philharmonic, the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the Festival Ballet of Rhode Island, the Berkshire Choral Festival, the Ocean State Lyric Opera, the Longwood Symphony, and the Providence Singers. She has also been a featured performer at various music festivals, including the Newport Music Festival and the Buzzards Bay Musicfest.

A versatile artist, Ms. Choi has also performed as part of the North American tour of Andrea Bocelli, has accompanied a variety of popular artists including Tony

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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 7, 2004 through March 13, 2004:*

- Dexter Lane – assist other police department
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Tucker Lane – suspicious activity
- Stoney Run Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle fire
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Mansfield Avenue – family disturbance
- Rocky Knook Lane – order of protection
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Front Street – drug violations/past
- Falmouth – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Cove Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – suspicious activity
- West Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – disturbance/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, operating with revoked license)
- Abels Way – adult arrest (warrant)
- Landing Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Route 195 East – assist other police department
- Point Road – assist other police department
- Pleasant Street – animal complaint
- Cromesett Road – assist other

police department

- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – assault and battery/past
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Main Street – structure fire
- Oak Street – disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Olde Sheepfield Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Squirrel Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 7, 2004 through March 13, 2004:*

- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Perry Avenue – ambulance request
- Acushnet Road – animal control
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Crook's Way – domestic disturbance
- Justin Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mendell Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Island View Avenue – burglary/breaking and entering
- Island View Avenue – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – unwanted person
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – returned property
- Winnatuxett Beach Road – suspicious activity
- Field Street – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – safety/road hazard

- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – vandalism
- Marion Road – civil complaint
- Marion Road – simple threats
- Bay Road – arson
- Marion Road – disturbance
- West Hill Road – brush fire
- Hillside Avenue – simple threats
- Pine Island Road – gunshots reported
- Prospect Road – fireworks complaints.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of March 9, 2004 through March 16, 2004:*

- Mary's Pond Road – animal control
- Bennett Road – suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road – property found/lost/recovered
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – animal control
- Wareham – breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Pierce Street – domestic disturbance
- Hartley Road – suspicious person
- Marion Road – car fire/adult arrest (disorderly conduct, person under 21 in possession of alcohol, protective custody)
- Mattapoissett – assist other agency
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – civil complaint
- Sarah Sherman Road – annoying phone calls
- Braley Hill Road – vandalism
- Marion Road – adult arrests: 2 (possession of Class D substance, fugitive from justice on court warrant)
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Mattapoissett Road – disturbance
- North Avenue – animal control
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
- County Road – animal control.





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Bennett, Frank Sinatra Jr., Ray Charles, Al Jarreau, Sheena Easton, and the Irish Tenors, and has performed with Broadway shows touring locally.

Beyond her work as a musician, Ms. Choi has also made her mark as both a harp instructor and music editor/transcriber. She has also been affiliated with Brown University as an instructor since 1994. As a music editor/transcriber, she has collaborated with noted musicologists on numerous projects for Taylor & Francis Books, Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, University of Rochester Press, and the American Musicological Society. Additionally, Ms. Choi works as the production editor for LFB Scholarly Publishing, New York, which specializes in academic texts in current social

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6 Press  
11 Press  
16 Ramis or Robbins  
17 Immature insect  
18 — than-thou  
20 Dressed down  
21 Stage backdrop  
22 Displayed  
24 TV's "The — Patrol"  
25 Rock's — & the Juniors  
27 Triangular sail  
29 — later date  
30 Gung-ho  
32 Cassowary kin  
33 Muff  
34 Starting at  
35 Salami city  
37 Bouillabaisse or burgoo  
40 "An apple —"  
42 Deck type  
43 Reel  
45 Reel  
47 Reel  
48 Choir member  
50 "Don't Be —" ('56 hit)  
51 Have in mind  
52 Sound

- 55 Sound of 1952  
56 Sound  
59 Nobelist  
60 Dundee denizens  
62 TV's "Incredible!"  
64 Trickle  
66 Sticky stuff  
67 Tint  
68 Broad st.  
69 Fairy queen  
70 Creative work  
72 Terra —  
74 "What — boy am I!"  
76 Lowdown singer?  
77 Pop  
79 Pop  
81 Pop  
83 Charged atoms  
84 Musical movement  
86 Sheep's shaker  
87 Bar  
89 Bar  
91 Bar  
94 Move swiftly  
95 Hammer part  
96 Campus grp.  
98 Chou —  
100 Artist  
101 Pres. candidate

- 102 Wee one  
104 TV's "The — Show"  
105 Parker of football  
106 Vintner Gallo  
109 — blade  
111 Compass pt.  
112 "Vostok I" passenger  
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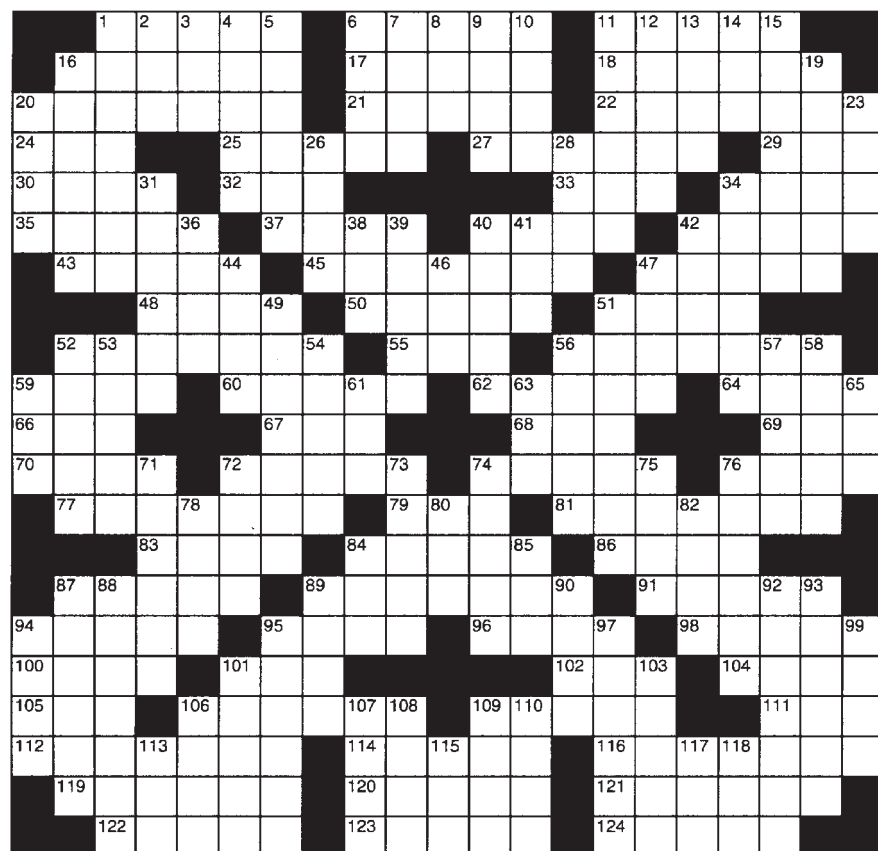
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- 1 Arroyo or Hingis  
2 History division  
3 Speck  
4 — France  
5 Cartoonist Charles  
6 Panache  
7 Cole or Coleman  
8 Weimaraner's warning  
9 Ellipse  
10 Out-of-this-world org.

- 11 Joyful  
12 Fido's friend  
13 Golfer Dutra  
14 Place before place  
15 Yvonne of "The Munsters"  
16 Flung  
19 Update a factory  
20 Improve oneself, in a way  
23 Clammy  
26 Tavern staples  
28 Glum drop?  
31 Contribute  
34 Covers  
36 Bill of Rights grp.  
38 Catchall abbr.  
39 City districts  
40 "Secret — Man" ('66 song)  
41 Singer Shannon  
42 Autumn birthstone  
44 Greek vowels  
46 Computer abbr.  
47 Vast quantities  
49 Nero

- Wolfe's hobby  
51 Apportion  
52 Take the honey and run  
53 — City, IA  
54 "Sixteen" ('60 song)  
56 Destruction  
57 Tarzan, for one  
58 It makes rye high  
59 Freud topic  
61 Pro — (for now)  
63 Crone  
65 "Nova" network  
71 Tap  
72 Baptism site  
73 Descending, to Donne  
74 Calculating reptile?  
75 Olive —  
76 Fit in  
78 Plunder  
80 "Ask — Girl" ('59 film)  
82 Annoy  
84 Actress Charlotte  
85 Granada gold  
87 North Pole sight  
88 Bouquet  
89 — majesty

- 90 Footfall  
92 "Watched Trains" ('66 film)  
93 Kirstie Alley's birthplace  
94 Kind of curtain  
95 Wrote  
97 Priest or rabbi  
99 "Weak" ('88 hit)  
101 Shakespearean sprite  
103 Singer Payne  
106 Celtic  
107 New York stadium  
108 Pyramid, for one  
109 Put the metal to the metal  
110 "Understood!"  
113 Onassis' nickname  
115 1002, to Tiberius  
117 Augsburg article  
118 Calendar abbr.



## SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you tend to bore easily and leave others to finish what you start, this is one time when you'd be wise to complete things on your own. Then you can move on to something new.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your indecision about a personal situation might come out of those mixed signals you're getting. Best not to make any commitments until you have a better sense of how things are going.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A dispute appears to be getting out of hand. But you should be able to step in and bring it all under control soon. Be patient. News about a potential career move might be delayed.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Career obligations could interfere with important personal plans. But using a combination of common sense and compromise helps resolve the dilemma to everyone's satisfaction.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A stressful situation drains some of your energy reserves. But you soon bounce back in time to finish your tasks and enjoy a well-deserved weekend getaway.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to throw a party for friends and colleagues and surprise them with your dazzling domestic skills. You might also want to reconsider that career move you put on hold.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A sudden change of mind by someone you relied on could cause a delay in moving ahead with your plans. But those whom you've helped out before are prepared to return the favor.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You start the week feeling too shy to speak up in front of others. However, your self-assurance soon takes over, giving you the confidence you need to make yourself heard.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) One way to deal with a pesky personal dilemma this week is to meet it head-on. Insist on an explanation of why the situation reached this point and what can be done to change it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The creative Capricorn finds several outlets for her or his talents this week. Also note that while a romantic connection looks promising, remember to allow it to develop on its own.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You stand out this week as the best friend a friend can have. But be careful that you don't take too many bows, or you might see gratitude replaced with resentment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) What seems to be an ideal investment should be checked out thoroughly before you snap at the offer and find yourself hooked by an expensive scam.

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Ms. Choi is a graduate of Ewha Women's University in South Korea. She continued her studies in musicology and harp at Tufts University, where she earned a Master's degree in musicology. While in Boston, she studied with Lucille Lawrence at Boston University and at Tanglewood. Ms. Lawrence was a former pupil and wife of Carlos Salzedo who is considered the father of the modern harp, and with him co-authored pedagogy texts for the "Salzedo technique."

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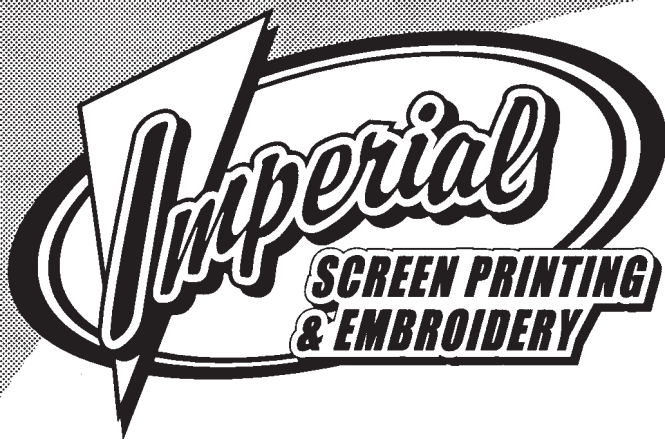
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Wedge, Chairman 03/11, 03/18</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS</b>  CASE #537 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, April 8, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Kenneth A. &amp; Barbara B. Gee for a Variance from section 7.4.5, "Piers as an Accessory Use," paragraph 5, "The lot for which the permit is sought fully conforms with the current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it is located." This Variance request seeks relief from the current frontage and area requirements of section 7.4.5 paragraph 5, of the Zoning By-laws, to permit the Planning Board to issue a Special Permit for a Pier as an Accessory Use. The hardship exists as a result of the 1999 rezoning which upgraded minimum lot area standards for building purposes and also did not address the shape of the subject property in the definition of a "lot" (regarding frontage). The existing topographical limitation consists of an 8 ft. high vertical seawall, which prohibits the applicants from utilizing their waterfront access for recreational boating activities. Financially, the zoning change essentially nullified the applicant's right to exercise a perpetual Chapter 91 Waterways License issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In conclusion the applicants contend that granting the variance would not be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood, the town, the public good nor will it nullify or detract from the purpose of the Zoning By-laws.  The property, 166 Allens Point Road, is further identified as Lot 35B on Assessors' Plan 6.  Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 03/11, 03/18</p>	<p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 8:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following amendments to the Marion Zoning By-law:  Article: (1.) Deleting in Section 11 Definitions "Marina" and inserting in Section 11, in alphabetical order definitions for Dock, Low Water Mark, Marina, and Pier.  2. Delete in its entirety Section 7.4.5 Piers as an Accessory Use and insert a new Section 7.4.5 Piers as an Accessory Use.  3. Delete in its entirety Section 7.4.6 Association Piers and inserting a new Section 7.4.6 Association Piers.  4. Add a new Section 8.5.4 Surface Water District, Special Permit Uses.  A full copy of text and accompanying map available for view in the Marion Town Clerk's office.  Article by Petition: To: Township Trustee and Township Advisory Board of Marion Township, Plymouth County, State of Massachusetts.  We, the undersigned registered voters of the Township of Marion, County of Plymouth, do hereby petition your honorable body to amend the Zoning By-laws, Article X, Section 5.2 a such as to allow all residential lots that were considered, and taxed as buildable before January 1, 1995 to remain as buildable lots indefinitely. It is our position that the Town of Marion did, on April 22, 1996 in a Town Meeting, perform a great injustice to many LIFE LONG Marion residents by amending Article X, Section 5.2a of the Zoning By-laws so as to render their property unsuitable for building. Furthermore such changes were enacted without even contacting the impacted property owners to let them know of the change. Such actions have placed the finances, and well-being of many faithful taxpayers, and long time Town Residents in jeopardy.  Peter F. Winters, Chairman 03/18, 03/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>LEGAL NOTICE</b>  <b>TOWN OF MARION</b>  <b>PLANNING BOARD</b>  The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 7:45 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the Special Permit application of Peter Jones and Suzanne Moot under by-law Section 7.4.5 to allow a pier as an accessory use. Property is located at 118 Bullivant Farm Road and is identified on Marion Assessors Map 9 lot 85.  Peter F. Winters, Chairman 03/18, 03/25</p>	<p>Will YOUR deck be beautiful and restored for Summer 2004? I will powerwash and refinish your deck. Free estimates gladly given. Full insured. Schedule NOW. The earlier you call, the earlier I can complete your deck. Warren Carson (Deck RX) 508-596-7450</p> <hr/> <p><b>YAMAHA DRUMS</b>  Made in 1982. One owner, excellent condition, 6 pc. Drums and triple tom mount only. Standard sizes: 22", 16", 13", 12", 10", 14" chrome. 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phony Orchestra. Appearing both nationally and internationally, Mr. Cobert has performed with the Bach Aria Group Festival, The Grand Teton Festival Orchestra (Wyoming), The Goldovsky Grand Opera Tours and Summer Festivals, Spoleto Festival of Two Worlds, The Norfolk/Yale Summer Chamber Music Festival, the Kneisel Hall Chamber Music Festival (Blue Hill, Maine), the American Institute of Musical Studies (Graz, Austria), and the Orquestra de Guadalajara (Mexico). As part of his rich musical experience, Mr. Cobert has had the opportunity to play in orchestras led by Eleazar Carvalho, Colin Davis, Gunther Herbig, Lorin Maazel, Lawrence Leighton Smith and Michael Tilson Thomas.

In addition to graduating with honors from the University of Toronto and receiving an Artists Diploma from the Zurich Konservatoriums and Hochschule, Mr. Cobert holds a Master of Music program degree from Yale University. While at Yale, he won both the 1991 Woolsey Hall Concerto Competition, as well as the first presentation of the Thomas Nyfenger Memorial Prize. The Thomas Nyfenger Memorial Prize is awarded to the most



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Mr. Krishnaswami's many chamber music engagements have included performances at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC as part of the American Com-

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In addition to his work as a chamber musician, Mr. Krishnaswami has performed with orchestras from Boston to New York City to Philadelphia, including the Boston Pops, Boston Symphony, Boston Lyric Opera Orchestra, Boston Modern Orchestra Project, the Orchestra of St. Luke's, and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra.

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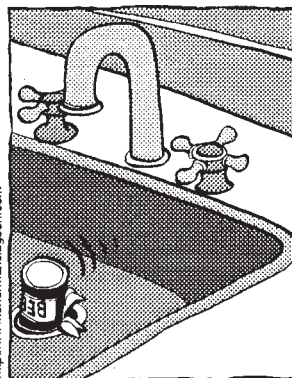
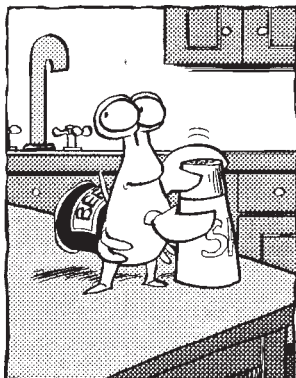
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April 28	Wednesday	8:30 A.M.	PS	10:00 A.M.	K-8
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### Office:

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Mattapoisett

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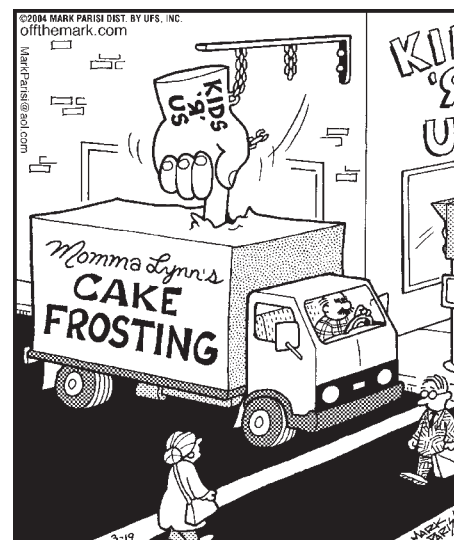
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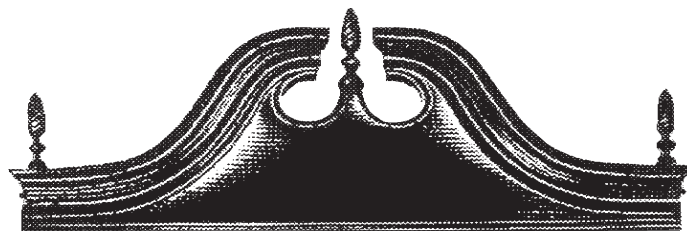
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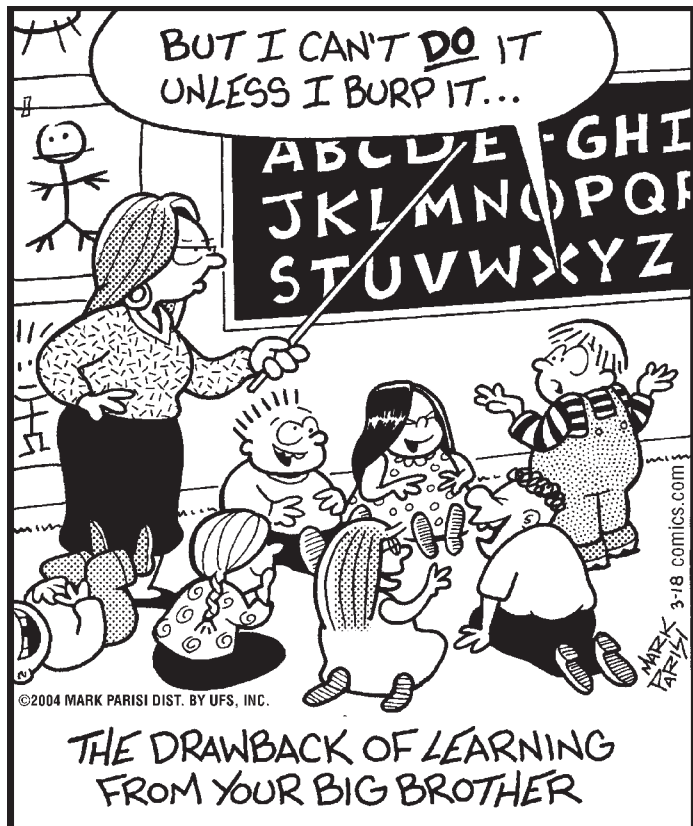
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
March 18:	Thur.	5:57	6:16	...	12:09
March 19:	Fri.	6:45	7:02	12:17	12:41
March 20:	Sat.	7:29	7:45	1:00	1:10
March 21:	Sun.	8:11	8:26	1:39	1:39
March 22:	Mon.	8:52	9:05	2:15	2:11
March 23:	Tues.	9:32	9:44	2:50	2:43
March 24:	Wed.	10:12	10:22	3:24	3:18
March 25:	Thur.	10:52	11:01	4:00	3:54
March 26:	Fri.	11:34	11:41	4:38	4:34
March 27:	Sat.	...	12:19	5:22	5:19
March 28:	Sun.	12:26	1:09	6:21	6:15
March 29:	Mon.	1:19	2:07	8:04	7:31
March 30:	Tues.	2:22	3:12	9:28	8:53
March 31:	Wed.	3:32	4:14	10:17	9:58
April 1:	Thur.	4:34	5:06	10:57	10:51
April 2:	Fri.	5:25	5:51	11:32	11:38
April 3:	Sat.	6:10	6:33	...	12:06
April 4:	Sun.	7:54	8:16	12:24	1:42

<b>Phases of the Moon</b>	New Moon	March 20th
	First Quarter	March 28th
	Full Moon	April 5th
	Last Quarter	April 11th

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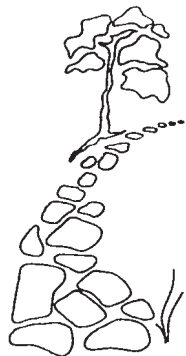
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